

Liberty, Virginia,
August 9, 1887.

To
Treasurer of U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir: —

In looking over my father's papers some time since, I found a memorandum of gold bullion deposited of the Mint of the U. S., and further search failed to discover a receipt.

The memorandum is No. 195h and is dated at Philadelphia, the 18th day of March, 1852, and bullion deposited by G. Bain.

Weight before melting -- 59.93 ounces.
Weight after melting -- 58.23 ounces.

Fineness -- $\frac{890}{1000}$

Value of gold - \$1871. $\frac{81}{100}$ (Ten hundred and seventyone $\frac{81}{100}$ Dollars.

Edward C. Hale,

Treasurer of the Mint,

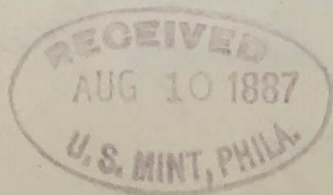
By R. H. Dunning.

Is the memorandum of any value?
My father had California bullion deposited for him in the Mint by another party whose name I do not know, nor do I know the exact amount, though it was over \$1000. I think about \$1500. This bullion was never recovered, and again I am ignorant of the cause of its loss. The deposit was made about the year '52, and I thought the memorandum I have might possibly be the one. Very respectfully,
Liberty, Va. W. K. Hurley,
Bedford County.

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Aug 9. 1887

Mr. K. Hurley.

Inquire about a deposit
of Gold Bullion made
March 10th 1852.



There is no warrant in the main
for any bulletin. The bulletin has been
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Express agent & paid over to this
gentleman & that his having the
memorandum being in his charge
is an evidence of his having rec'd
the money as the money always
goes with the gold

H. Lee

[Abstract:] Inquires about a deposit of Gold Bullion made March 10, 1852.

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Weight after smelting – 58.23 ounces.

Fineness - - 890/1000

Value of gold - \$1071.31 (Ten hundred and seventy one 31/100 Dollars.

Edward C. Dale
Treasurer of the Mint,
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M.K. Hurley,
Liberty, Va.
Bedford County.

[Enclosed note:]

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HSH.